

Austin, Texas

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE:

I am vetoing and returning herewith House Bill No. 557 for the reason that this bill which started out to be a conservation measure was amended and in its present form does have a disastrous effect on brood fish in that it permits use of fyke nets and wing nets with a mesh measurement of one inch.

It is my opinion that conservation of our game and fish is important to the future of this State.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN SHIVERS,

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.